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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LEHNERT

Serial No. 10/596,263

Filed June 7, 2006

For: Air Flow Control In A Ventilating Pipe

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Response to Nonfinal Office Action

Sir:

Kindly enter this Response to the Nonfinal Office Action dated March 16, 2010.

This Response to the Nonfinal Office Action is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments, (2) Amended Claims, and (3) Remarks.

Applicant requests and has authorized payment by charge to Deposit Account 502735 for extensions of time as necessary to maintain pendency of this application.

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(1) Introductory Comments

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-16 and 20-25 are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

New claim 26 has been added to present the subject matter of claim 4, indicated as allowable, in independent form.